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PROGRAMS WITH USER
CONTROL OF PLAYBACK

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
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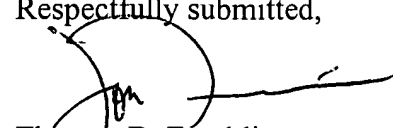
This Petition is in response to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed February 8, 2002. A courtesy copy of which is attached hereto.

The response indicates our request will not be entered because the priority or continuity was not filed during the required time period set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53(b). This response is perplexing as no applications are being added or removed from the priority claim, and only the interrelationship of the applications is being corrected.

In seeking clarification to this apparently novel situation, Mark Polutta of the Office of Patent Legal Administration was consulted. He indicated that the corrections to the interrelationship could be corrected without any petition fee in the form of the present Request for Reconsideration. In light of the foregoing, consideration and acceptance of the priority or continuity is respectfully requested.

If it is believed that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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- ☐ The filing fee is correct. It may include additional claims fees and/or the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing an oath/declaration or basic filing fee after the application filing date.
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- ☐ The inventor's residence allows for up to 40 characters (letters and spaces combined).
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- ☐ The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- ☒ The priority or continuity will not be entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.

☐ Continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an amendment or Application Data Sheet.

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☐ The person signing on behalf of the deceased inventor is reflected on the Filing Receipt as the legal representative.

☐ The filing date of a parent application cannot be changed by this request. A petition to correct the filing date in the parent application is required.



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